



Reckless drivers endangering our children

CHILDREN in Bridport are being put at risk of a "horrific" accident because dangerous drivers continue to speed past school gates, a headteacher has warned.

Senior staff at Bridport Primary School are pleading with motorists to hit the brakes, following a dramatic incident last week.

by Jack Dixon

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A quick-thinking lollipop man sprung into action to pull a pupil to safety as a van sped down St Andrews Road.

His lightning fast reactions narrowly avoided a terrible accident but teachers are growing increasingly concerned that reckless drivers are posing a

real danger to children walking to and from school.

"This is not the first time driving on this road has been so dangerous and once again the school appeals to all drivers to be aware of children crossing this busy road," said Debbie Brown, headteacher at Bridport Primary School.

"It is not beyond anyone's ability to slow down for a few moments to allow youngsters to cross safely.

"Have we really got to the point where a child's life is less important than arriving somewhere a

few minutes late?"

Long-serving school lollipop man Kevin Robinson stepped in to save the day on Friday morning as the van failed to stop at the crossing on St Andrews Road.

Witnesses said the driver had braked but could not stop in time, continuing on as Mr Robinson moved quickly to push the reception class pupil to safety using his lollipop stick.

The school said the boy and his mother were left "incredibly shaken" by the near miss and that they both spoke to a family support worker later that day.

Mrs Brown said: "Kevin was unhurt but thank goodness for his quick response to a situation that witnesses said would have been quite horrific if he hadn't been so observant.

"A school community member saw the whole thing and concluded that Kevin deserved a medal for his reaction to the situation."

Following the latest incident on St Andrews

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BRIDPORT's Charter Fair took place on Saturday as visitors gathered in Bucky Doo Square to celebrate the anniversary of the town being granted its borough status.

Charity stalls, face-painting and live music courtesy of The Rex Trevett Big Band drew in the crowds, while the Bridport Rotary Club provided a barbecue to keep visitors well fed.

The charter was awarded in 1253 during the reign of King Henry III, and members of the community celebrate the traditional market town's heritage each summer.

■ Daphne Mundy and Mavis Gurd show off their Peppa Pigs at the Barnardo's stall in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday

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PHILIY Page is a production manager for feature films and a lecturer at Bath Spa, who founded Creative Women International - an initiative in which professional women can discuss their work and share experience, which now has 700 members in over 20 countries and counting.

She has also worked as secondary school teacher in inner city London and a photo-journalist.

● **HOW long have you lived in Bridport?**

I moved to Beaminster about 10 years ago for one year, then left for a year to travel and then came back to Bridport. I think I have been here eight years now.

● **WHAT inspired you to start Creative Women International?**

As a freelancer you spend a lot of time on your own, either working or looking for work. I am a city girl and a real people person, so I was finding it lonely working from home in Bridport. I met with my friend Niki, who runs the Lyric Theatre, for coffee and found out she was feeling the same way.

I knew that the creative women I met during my British Council work also felt that way, and many of them wanted support and information to help them move their career forward. So after coffee with Niki I went home and set it up. I then organised some UK get togethers with some of the members and that was a great success.

It has grown organically from there and now I am planning on making it my main career.

● **YOU worked as a photographer on the reality TV show *Castaway*? Was it really hard?**

I loved it. Loved the place, loved being with the people. I'm actually off to lunch with some of them tomorrow. The hard bit was the weather. But as my husband says, I seem to come alive when things are difficult, whether that is travelling alone across the world or hiking across the Arctic.

● **WOULD you say photography is a big passion of yours? What encouraged you to persevere it?**

It was, not so much now. When something you love so much becomes your work it is hard not to fall out of love with it. Photojournalism is a very solo and competitive business. I made a

decision that I wanted more from life.

I could see my friends 15 years older than me who were struggling to have relationships or homes. And with my background I wanted to have more stability. So when I met my husband, who is from a farm near Hinton St George and runs www.theyurtretreat.co.uk, I knew I had to make a choice about how I wanted my future to be. So I chose him and Bridport.

● **WHAT has been your greatest achievement so far?**

Surviving and creating a career despite no solid family. My dad left when I was four. He died three years ago in Shanghai, having not seen him since he left, and my mum died of breast cancer when I was nine.

In terms of work achievement, being sent to the Arctic on a photo assignment was pretty high up there, but the Creative Women International gives me the most reward.

● **HOW would you describe yourself in one sentence?**

A people person who loves to see others thrive and gets excited about working in teams.

● **WHICH three people would you invite to**



your dream dinner party?

Joni Mitchell for the dinner entertainment, Nellie Bly who was the first female journalist to travel around the world in 72 days, and Bill Clarke, who gave me my first camera, he has been like a father to me.

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Rampisham Down solar farm decision referred

AN APPLICATION to build a large solar farm on a unique environmental site near Bridport has been referred to central government following a long battle between West Dorset District Council and local campaigners.

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Greg Clark MP, will now make the final decision on whether planning permission should be granted for the controversial solar farm development at Rampisham Down.

The matter was 'called in' last week, with the government department poised to launch a public inquiry into the matter.

More than 10,500 letters were sent to the minister formerly in the post, Sir Eric Pickles MP, from wildlife campaigners and conservationists calling for urgent action against the proposals, after the district council gave the green light earlier this year.

by Lottie Welch

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The plans, put forward by British Solar Renewables, would see a 24-megawatt solar farm created at Rampisham Down – a site designated as of special scientific interest.

But the argument will now be settled by Mr Clark's department, after WDDC planning officers were instructed not to grant planning permission without special authorisation.

A spokesman for the Department for Communities and Local Government said: "Ministers have carefully considered the Rampisham Down Solar Farm planning application in Dorset and have decided to call it in to be decided by central government.

"[Calling in of planning cases] is reserved for a small number of cases of more local significance and will allow ministers to consider issues including tackling climate change and conserving the natural environment."

After months of campaigning against the application, the Dorset Wildlife Trust says it is "delighted" by the decision.

Dr Simon Cripps, Dorset Wildlife Trust's chief executive, said: "Together with the help of concerned partners like the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and the Campaign to Protect Rural England, we have raised serious concerns that undermining the designation of a site of special scientific interest is not only harmful for Rampisham Down but also sets a worrying precedent for the protection of similar sites.

"In the case of Rampisham, there is an alterna-

tive site which could be used, and which we support fully.

"The rare habitat on this site has already been designated a priority site by ecologists and the government.

"It is now in our view the government's responsibility to ensure this protection continues.

"DWT is supportive of renewable energy development in the right place but Rampisham Down is the wrong place for this damaging development."

● British Solar Renewables did not respond to a request from **View from** to comment on the referral to Central Government.

Man left with multiple injuries after attack

A MAN from Bridport has been left with a broken collar bone and fractures to his face after an alleged assault in Skilling at the weekend.

The victim, a 46-year-old man who has not been named, was rushed to hospital in Dorchester follow-

ing the incident late on Saturday night (July 4th).

Detectives investigating the allegedly "serious" attack have arrested a 30-year-old man, also from the Bridport area, on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm.

He has since been released

on police bail until September.

Officers were called to the scene at around 11.30pm on Saturday, where the victim was discovered with injuries to his face and upper body.

The force is now urging anyone who may have wit-

nessed the incident to make contact as soon as possible.

Detective Constable Rhys Griffiths, of the Weymouth CID, said: "I am particularly keen to hear from anyone who saw a man acting suspiciously in the St Mary's Fields area between

10.45pm and 11.15pm on Saturday evening. All calls will be treated in strict confidence."

Anyone with information about the alleged assault is asked to call Dorset Police on the 101 non-emergency number, quoting incident number 4:576.

Matt makes it through to seafood chef competition final

BRIDPORT chef Matt Little has made it through to the final of Dorset's Young Seafood Chef of the Year competition.

The Chef de Partie, part of the team at the Bull Hotel, will compete in a live 'cook-off' against one other chef at the Weymouth Pavilion Forecourt on Sunday (July 12th).

The chefs have been tasked with cooking a main course dish, which would be suitable to serve in a busy working kitchen but must feature sustainable, seasonal Dorset seafood and other locally-sourced ingredients.

The Bull's star chef will be cooking pan-fried sea bass with a Portland crab bisque, locally forged samphire and sea purslane with steamed cock-

les and clams.

But he will only have 40 minutes to prepare, cook and serve the dish, all in front of Michelin star chef Russell Brown who will be acting as compère and judge.

Mr Little, an ex-military man who previously served in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, says he is relaxed about the growing pressure.

"I'm really excited to have made it to the final and can't wait to be there to show them what I can do," he said.

"I'm feeling calm about it now but who knows what I'll feel on the day."

The Dorset Seafood Festival takes place on July 11th and July 12th with Mr Little cooking from 4pm.

The festival raises money for The

Fishermen's Mission, which offers support to fisherman both active and

retired, and organisers are looking to top the £11,000 raised in 2014.



■ The Bull Hotel's Matt Little

Mockingbird celebration

BRIDPORT's Waterstones is hosting a celebration of one of the world's most loved books on the evening that the hugely anticipated sequel is released.

'Go Set a Watchman' is the sequel to Harper Lee's 'To Kill a Mockingbird' and Waterstones is inviting customers to join them for a glass of wine and an informed yet informal discussion of some of the central themes and principal issues raised

by this well-loved novel.

The new novel has been highly controversial with suspicions being raised surrounding the publication of the book and whether or not it had Lee's consent.

Copies of the new novel will be available for purchase on the night at half price.

For further information, and to book a place contact Waterstones in Bridport on 01308 458925.

Dangerous drivers putting schoolkids at risk

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Road, members of staff are now urging all drivers to show greater consideration for children's safety when passing the school or parking nearby.

"The residents around Brid-

port Primary School have on many occasions complained about the erratic driving and appalling parking behaviour during drop-offs," added Mrs Brown.

"Surely it is time to behave

like grown-ups and take care of our youngsters as they travel to and from school.

"I hope the gentleman driving the van on this occasion has had time to reflect and will consider an alternative

route if it really is too much trouble to look out for our children."

Two witnesses noted the van's number plate and reported the incident to the police.

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Drink drivers are 'not getting the message'

POLICE have warned that some drivers are still "not getting the message" about the dangers of drinking and driving, following the force's summer campaign.

A total of 34 people were charged with a drink or drug driving offence in June, as officers targeted reckless motorists across the county.

Drivers aged between 19 and 78 were caught out in the campaign, which sought to shame offenders by releasing their names and court appearance details.

Every driver involved in a collision was breath-tested – irrespective of whether they were suspected of drink-driving – in the latest effort to stamp out the problem.

Police also carried out increased traffic patrols and road-side checks.

Senior officers say the full force of the law will come down hard on drink drivers – but they fear the message is still not reaching some offenders.

"Every summer Dorset Police runs a summer drink and drug drive campaign in a bid to remind everyone that will simply not be tolerated," said Inspector Matt Butler, from the force's traffic unit.

"Unfortunately there are still some drivers in Dorset who are not getting the message that drinking and driving is dangerous and is simply not worth the risk."

Tractor driver in 20ft ditch fall

EMERGENCY teams rescued a man who fell around 20 feet down a ditch after his tractor overturned.

It is understood the man became trapped in the ditch, in South Bowood, late on Monday evening, when his tractor rolled over onto its side and threw him into a gully.

He was eventually hauled to safety and passed into the care of ambulance personnel before being taken to hospital for further treatment.

The emergency services were on the scene at around 10.30pm, with specialist teams arriving from Weymouth to assist with the rescue operation.

Retained fire service crews from

Bridport and Beaminster were also called during the course of the evening.

A spokesman for the Dorset Fire and Rescue service said the tractor had rolled for around 25 metres before finally coming to a standstill at the bottom of a field with a steep gradient.

Crews made the area safe before using specialist equipment to pull the man to safety on a basket stretcher.

He was then taken by ambulance to Dorset County Hospital and treated for injuries to his head, neck and back.

An investigation is under way to determine what caused the incident.

It is understood that govern-

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■ **MAKING WAVES** | Year Six pupils from St Mary's Primary School in Bridport took to the ocean for a day of sailing at the Andrew Simpson Sailing Academy on Portland.

The children enjoyed an afternoon at sea, learning how to sail and steer the boat and there were also important lessons on how to handle a capsized.

Abbie Rees, pictured centre, was presented with a special award by members of the sailing academy team, after being named the best sailor of the day.

St Mary's teacher Ms Richards said: "It was a fantastic day out and the children were all very excited."

"They all benefited tremendously from this new experience and some children, who were a little bit frightened, were proud of their achievements."

The Andrew Simpson Sailing Academy also continues to work closely with the Chesil Trust and the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy to deliver the 'Rod Shipley Sail for a Fiver' scheme.

Now in its 10th year, the scheme has enabled more than 1,200 Dorset children between the ages of ten and 11 experience sailing on the Olympic waters.



■ **RECORD BREAKERS** | Clive Greenaway, who holds the world record for the most jokes told in a minute, enjoyed a laugh with young readers ahead of the launch at Bridport Library on Saturday (July 11th)

YOUNGSTERS in Bridport are being encouraged to begin a new chapter in their lives by signing up for a record-breaking reading challenge this summer.

This year's challenge, which is being launched this weekend by leading charity The Reading Agency, aims to restore children's interest in the written word.

The scheme encourages youngsters aged between

four and 12 to read or listen to six books at Bridport Library over the course of the summer holidays.

Charity leaders have teamed up with Guinness World Records to inspire young readers, who will be able to collect stickers detailing some of the weird and wonderful records from around the world.

Councillor Colin Jamieson, Dorset County

Council's cabinet member for economy and growth, is also backing the new scheme.

He said: "Reading for pleasure is one of the most important things we can teach our children and it contributes greatly to their confidence and motivation. Last year more than 7,700 children in Dorset took part and we hope to break this record with even more children joining Record Breakers."

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Music event keeps memory of Paul alive

COMMUNITY champions in Bridport have continued the remarkable success of an annual fundraiser set up to keep the memory of an old friend alive, **writes JACK DIXON.**

Staff at the Ocean Bathrooms store celebrated their third 'Song for Paul' music event last weekend, raising more than £1,500 for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Launched in 2013, the festival is held each year in memory of Paul Wicken, a former employee who sadly died at the age of 36 after a battle with cancer.

The popular local charity provided invaluable support to Paul during his illness and his colleagues at Ocean Bathrooms have made it an annual tradition to continue raising vital funds in his name.

"Everyone was determined to make the day a success and to gather as much money as we possibly could for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust," said Sharon Mühl, Ocean Bathrooms director and one of the event's organisers.

"We will never forget Paul and, with the event gaining momentum each year, no one will be able to forget his name either."

"He now stands for every loved person we know who has died from cancer or has been cared for in the Weldmar Hospice."

"This day has become very special for all of us at Ocean Bathrooms who knew and worked with Paul."

Live performances from a string of local bands ensured there was a party atmosphere during the day, with entertainment provided by Acoustic Rooster, Tinkers Cuss and Fragments among many others.

A host of local businesses offered to support the event with donations towards the raffle, while the Ropemakers pub also opened its doors to revellers during the day.

"We have raised a whopping £1,500 and our on-line campaign is still receiving more donations," added Mrs Mühl.

"We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated their time, as well as those who baked cakes and helped on the stalls."

"Without the efforts of friends, family and the staff at Ocean Bathrooms, we could not have managed the day. We are extremely happy that, in Paul's name, another fantastic amount has been raised for the Weldmar Hospice."



■ ORGANISERS and helpers of the event (left to right) Val Hall, Tim Mühl, Lynne Wright, Diane Bentley from Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, Robert Mühl and Sharon Mühl



■ PETE Gruitt, Nina Gruitt, Barbara Holloway and Jane Clare sold cakes at the fundraiser



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■ **TINKERS Cuss** kicked off the day in style, with some well-known songs from their repertoire



■ **MEMBERS** of the Bridport Classic Motorcycle Club show off their impressive collection (from left to right) Paul Ackerman, Philip Wright and Dave Hutchings

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Thanks Bridport... on to Lyme

■ **THANKS** to the leafletters and stand members – and also to members of the public who were passing by and took a turn on the stand – at the Public First Group Petition Signature Day in Bridport on June 27th.

The petition is designed, under the Localism Act 2011, to achieve a referendum on West Dorset District Council replacing its present 'Cabinet' system

(where 100 per cent of the Cabinet members – and none representing wards in Bridport or Lyme Regis/Charmouth – are drawn from just one party) to the – we believe more democratic – 'committee' system.

Over 500 signatures were secured on the day, taking the total of signatures to within a few hundred of the required number before checking, de-duplication, etc and the build-

ing of a safe 'buffer'.

We know some people were away but a petition form can still be obtained by phoning 07552 430314.

This Saturday (July 11th) people in Lyme Regis will be able to sign outside the Three Cups Hotel in Broad Street from 8.30am to 1pm.

Thanks to all for the support,
JOHN GRANTHAM,
Secretary, Public First Group

The views expressed in these letters are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper

Vinyl auction at Busby's

A **LARGE** collection of 7" vinyl records is to be auctioned off at Busby salerooms in Bridport this week.

The 45rpm singles, including releases by The Beatles, The Who, Jimi Hendrix and Cream, will go under the hammer during the general sale on Thursday (July 9th).

George Champ, auctioneer at Busby's, said: "With rising inter-

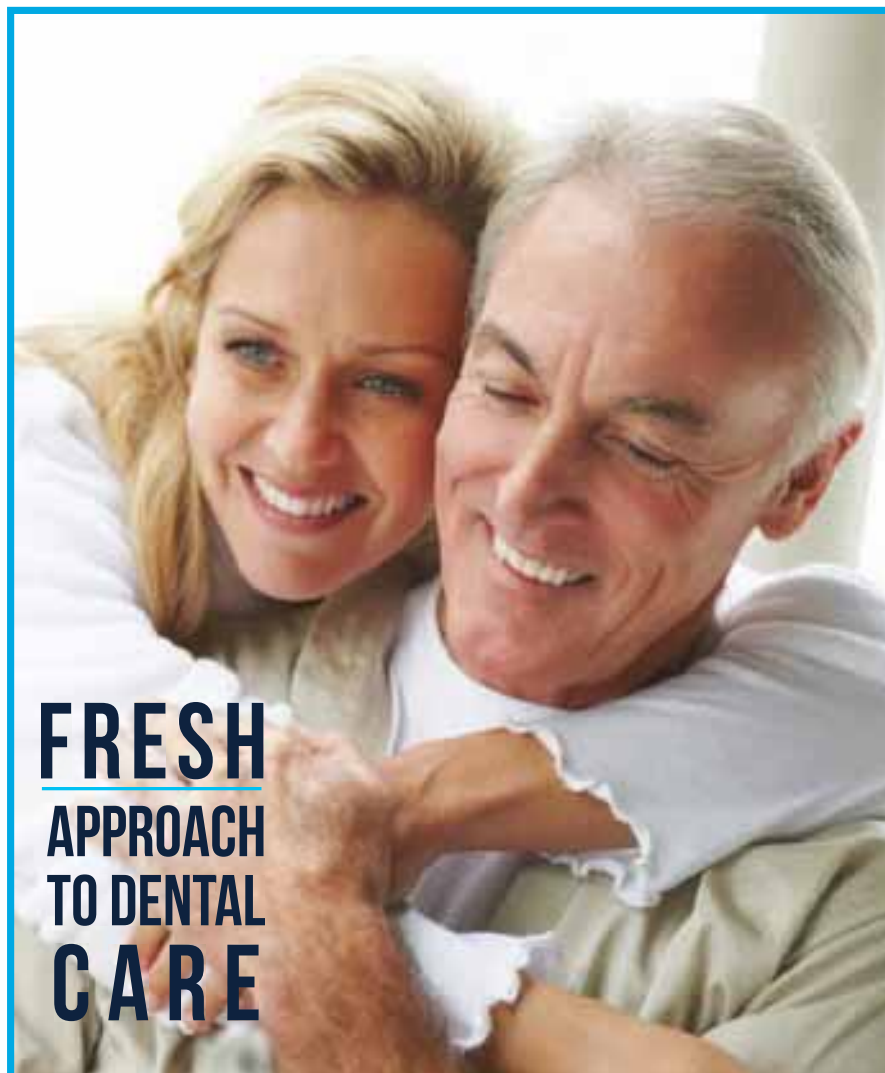
est in popular vinyl, it is now seen as a good investment.

"We continue to get strong interest from around the country with popular classics such

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MEMBERS of the Bridport Rotary Club cooked up food for visitors at Bridport Charter Fair on Saturday
Photos by PETER HODGES

BRIDPORT's Charter Fair took place on Saturday as visitors gathered in Bucky Doo Square to celebrate the anniversary of the town being granted its borough status. Charity stalls, facepainting and live music courtesy of The Rex Trevett Big Band drew in the crowds, while the Bridport Rotary Club provided a barbecue to keep visitors well fed.



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ENTERTAINMENT was provided from The Rex Trevett Big Band with a colourful rendition of the Dean Martin and Helen O'Connell classic 'How Do You Like Your Eggs In The Morning?'



■ MURRAY Allison (left) presents David Conroy with his Jewel with President Peter Lowe looking on from Bishopdale-Burnside via the skype link

Brit Valley Rotary goes global

THE Rotary Club of Brit Valley believes they been involved in what is considered to be the first double presidential handover between rotary clubs on opposite sides of the globe, *writes STUART BROOM.*

The ceremony held at The Haddon House Hotel recently saw retiring president Charles Gaskell hand the reins to the new incumbent John Clegg, whilst former Brit Valley member David Conroy, visiting from New Zealand, was handed the President's Jewel by friend and fellow rotarian Murray Allison.

The ceremony linked via skype to Christchurch, New Zealand is thought

to be a first for the International Rotary Organisation.

The event came about following David Conroy's visit to Bridport who immigrated to New Zealand in December 2013 with his then fiancé Hazel, who are now married. In New Zealand he joined the Bishopsdale-Burnside Rotary Club and this year was elected president.

It was arranged therefore that with both David and Hazel, and Murray and his wife Chris, who were on holiday together, a dual ceremony would be held with members

in Christchurch able to view the handover via skype which took place at 9pm in Bridport, after dinner, and 8am next day after breakfast in Christchurch.



■ RETIRING President Charles Gaskell (left) congratulates John Clegg

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Entertainers raise £250 for Bridport Rotary Club's Nepal disaster fund

A Bridport singing group that entertains residents in care homes has raised £250 for Bridport Rotary Club's Nepal Disaster fund.

The group, named 'The Gang's All Here', entertained residents at Byemead House in Charmouth, Sydney Gale in West Bay, Drayton House in West Allington, The Hyde in Walditch, Riverside Day Centre in South Walks and Chancery House in Bridport, and raised the money within the space of 12 months.

No charge is made for their performance and the money raised is

from donations from the audience.

Ivor Bending, a member of the Bridport Rotary Club, said: "The Gang started about eight years ago after an old time musical at an old peoples home when Tony Williams played the piano.

"Residents suggested that it would be a good idea to set up a group of singers to entertain them each year."

The money raised will go towards the Rotary's Nepal Disaster fund.

For more information visit www.bridportrotary.org.uk



■ MEMBERS of The Gang's All Here (left to right) Helen French, Margaret Chaffey, Tony Williams, Sallyann Stoodley, Joy McClellan, Pam Oakes-Eccles and Mo Williams raised £250 for Bridport Rotary Club's Nepal Disaster fund

Bridport and District CAB AGM

STAFF and volunteers at the Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) are holding their Annual General Meeting at Bridport Town Hall on Monday, July 20th.

Members of the public and interested parties are welcome to attend and the guest speaker will be Matt Prosser, chief executive of the tri-council partnership of North Dorset District, West Dorset District and Weymouth and Portland Borough councils.

The trustees will present the report and financial statements for the year ended on March 31st 2015 and trustees will be elected or re-elected to the board.

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Colfox Academy celebrates students' success

STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox Academy have been recognised for their contributions to the school and the wider community.

The academy celebrated its house prizegiving ceremony on Tuesday, June 30th, with teachers, governors and representatives from local organisations in attendance.

Toro House took the overall House Cup, having won the X-Factor competition, as well as a string of sporting events during the course of the year.

Martin Stones, chairman of governors at the academy, said: "The team spirit within the house and the school was very evident and the pride of the students

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in their success was a pleasure to see."

Alder House were runners-up having won the drama cup, the tug of war, boy's rugby, the English challenge cup – won by Jessica Tewson for her flash fiction piece – and the music cup.

Hinomaru and Fleur de Lys also had their successes with Hinomaru winning the sewing bee, girls' football and the rounders cup while Fleur de Lys won the science cup, maths cup and boys' football.

The prizegiving also recognises outstanding achievement for individual students who have gone above and beyond in terms of supporting others.

Jack Cullingford, in Year 10, was awarded the leadership award for his commitment to the school's anti-bullying ambassadors group and supporting vulnerable students, while Chloe Amber Cash, also in Year 10, was the winner of the Roger Draper award for being an effective house buddy and supporting a younger student.

Amber Thomas was awarded the community award, presented by Councillor Maggie Ray, for her

work volunteering in the community, support at summer schools and giving up her time for others.

Headteacher Kay Taylor told the students: "There are so many opportunities to develop skills and attributes which will give you the edge in employability terms.

"We are so proud of all of you who have displayed such outstanding leadership skills and who have helped the team out even when you knew you were not the best or likely to win.

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Pet threat to historic museum



Bridport Museum's façade is being eroded by dog urine

THE last remnants of Bridport's sixteenth-century museum are at risk of being worn away by dogs urinating on the walls.

Volunteers are urging pet-owners to make sure their pooches are kept clear of the entrance, where the historic structure is being slowly eroded.

The façade is all that remains from the original building after a fire at the premises in 1876.

But the museum's centuries-old walls are now facing an altogether different threat.

It is thought that dogs urinating on the front porch are causing the sedimentary 'oolite' stone – the same rock that forms the cliffs at West Bay – to break up.

Museum curator Emily Hicks said: "For some time now we have been finding that dogs enjoy marking their territory at the front porch of the mu-

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seum.

"Whilst we like dogs, it is frustrating for a number of reasons. Firstly, because of the age and importance of the building – the front is 16th century and one of the oldest in the town.

"It is Grade II* listed, which means it ranks among the top eight per cent of historical buildings in the country."

Ms Hicks said some of the museum's hard-working volunteers had been out early in the morning to wash down the walls.

But she is now urging pet owners who exercise their dogs in the town centre to mark their territory away

from the museum.

"We are still progressing with our plans to re-develop the museum, part of which includes funding to conserve the building for, we hope, another 500 years or more," she added.

"Perhaps more importantly, it is simply not very nice for visitors and volunteers.

"Several volunteers have very kindly taken it upon themselves to wash it down in the mornings when they arrive – but this is not something I want them to have to do.

"There is a lovely tree just opposite the entrance, so if dogs could be encouraged to utilise that spot we would be eternally grateful."

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Flower show at Burton Bradstock

BURTON Bradstock's Flower and Produce show takes place on Saturday, July 11th, writes **PETER HODGES**.

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The event opens at 2:15pm with the awards being presented at 3:30pm followed by an auction.

Exhibitors must stage their entries between 8-10 am on the day of the Show and judging will commence at 10.30 am.

Entries close on Wednesday, July 8th at 8pm and entry fees must accompany the competition forms, however late entries will be accepted up to 9:30 am on the day of the show.

Copies of the schedule and entry form can be found at the Burton Bradstock Post Office or Library or downloaded from <http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow>

Warning over council cuts to come

BRIDPORT residents have been warned that there are more cuts to come with local government set to face even greater pressure in the next two years.

Dorset County Council will look to make another £47million of savings by the 2017/18 financial year – on top of the £60million it has already clawed back since 2010.

Communities will be asked which under-pressure services they value the most during a series of 'Ask Dorset' roadshows taking place this summer.

The county council is encouraging individuals to come forward with their own ideas about ways communities can contribute to the way services are run in the future.

Councillor Robert Gould, the leader of the council, said around £250million a year would still be spent on services across the county.

But he warned that the authority needed to find more cost-effective methods of delivery.

He said: "We can no longer do all that we have in the past.

"The challenge for us all is to think about how we can work differently together to deliver services.

"We want to protect front line services wherever possible, which means we need to reduce the costs of how we deliver services

and where.

"In order to do this we need to understand how people can access services in more cost-effective ways and reduce the number of buildings we use.

"Could we put several things under one roof? But what would work

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'Ask Dorset' roadshows will be taking place across the county this summer, including at the Melpash Show in August.

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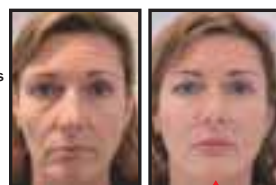
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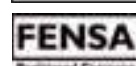
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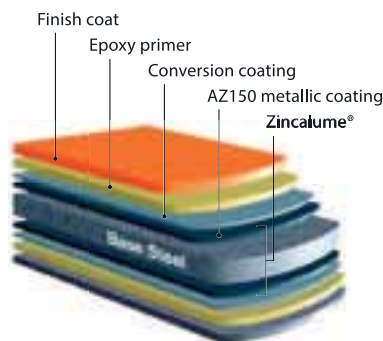
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Long-serving town council employee retires after over 40 years



JILL Cox (second right) is retiring after over 40 years of service at Bridport Town Council. Also pictured are Mayor Sandra Brown, and Macebearers Cyril Whitlock and Paul Violet

BRIDPORT Town Council staff and councillors gathered last week to say farewell to one of the council's longest-serving members.

Jill Cox retired from the council last Wednesday, July 1st, after over 40 years of service, with the occasion marked by friends and colleagues joining her for her last day in office.

The group gave presentations to Mrs Cox and lots of people came in throughout the day to wish her well.

Mrs Cox first worked for the Bridport

Borough Council in the 1950s and, after taking time off to bring up her family, returned to work for Bridport Town Council in 1977.

She was the clerical officer and undertook a wide range of administrative duties on behalf of the council.

Bob Gillis, the current town clerk, said: "It was a lovely way to say goodbye to Jill whose wealth of knowledge, experience and dedication to the council and the town will be greatly missed.

"The level of affection for Jill was

shown by the number of colleagues past and present, councillors, townspeople and businesses who came along to wish Jill well in her richly-deserved retirement."

Bridport Mayor Sandra Brown also paid tribute to Mrs Cox's dedication to the council at the mayor-making ceremony last month, presenting her with a bunch of flowers.

She said: "She has given enormous service to this town and we are going to miss her dreadfully."

Trust celebrates love for coast

by Lottie Welch

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THE Jurassic Coast Trust's first ever 'Love the Jurassic Coast Week' has been hailed a huge success, attracting support from communities across the 95 miles of World Heritage Coastline.

The week of events was organised to draw people together around a shared passion for the world famous cliffs and beaches along the stunning stretch of coastline.

Members of the Jurassic Coast Trust took a travelling stall from Durdle Door to Exmouth across the week, speaking to nearly 500 people, gathering stories and enacting the trust's belief that the coast is best looked after by the people who use it and that everyone – residents, businesses and

visitors – has a role to play in safeguarding it for future generations.

Alexandra O'Dwyer, vice chair of the trust, said: "There is such passion for the Jurassic Coast across our wonderfully diverse and talented communities, not to mention from the thousands of visitors who flock here, whether to spot the Broadchurch cliffs, to find a fossil or walk along the coast path.

"This is a special place and we want to thank everybody who played a part in celebrating it during 'Love the

Jurassic Coast Week' – especially to the businesses and individuals who raised money and participated.

"We are lucky enough to have a coastline of global significance on our doorstep – and how wonderful to treasure it and to play an active part in safeguarding it for future generations."

The week also attracted substantial support from local businesses, either by fundraising for the trust, contributing to a specially-made film or by hosting the travelling stall.

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School Summer Fair a success despite downpour

HEAVY afternoon rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the staff or families of pupils at Bridport Primary School's recent Summer Fair, which was opened with some beautiful singing from the school choir.

Although the inclement weather passed in time for the early evening event, it meant a number of stalls due to be pitched outside in the school grounds had to be accommodated inside.

However, it was dry enough for many to venture outside where there was maypole dancing, a hockey demonstration by the Beaminster Ladies Hockey Club, and a mobile skate park.

by Stuart Broom

There was a host of attractions to choose from with many manned by pupils enthusiastically selling their wares, with a variety of tombolas, toy and book stalls, raffles, face painting, a very tall man on stilts, and splat-the-rat as well!

Year 5 held a Fire Safety stall in order to achieve their gold award in fire safety which they have been working towards since spring this year. Nick Courtice, Station Commander from Bridport Fire Station, presented them with their certificate.

making Bridport Primary School the first school in the local area to achieve this award.

Two children from year 4, Ellie and Tia, managed to raise £50 for the Nepal Disaster Fund which was a fantastic achievement.

There was chance to catch the breath with plenty of food on sale from home made cakes, a barbecue supplying burgers and hot dogs and refreshments including a cooling Pimms.

Such was the success of the evening that with the support of a number of sponsors, The Friends' of Bridport Pri-



■ **HELPING THE NEEDY:** The stall raising money for the Nepal Disaster Fund was well supported

mary School were able to add almost £2,000 to their funds.

The Friends of Bridport Primary school would like to thank everyone who helped with the fair and also Bridport Building Supplies who kindly donated the burgers for the barbecue and Evans Building and Plant Hire who kindly donated the £100 first prize for the raffle.



■ **FIRST IN AREA:** Some of the Year 5 pupils pictured with their Fire Safety Gold Award certificate together with Bridport's Station Commander Nick Courtice who made the presentation



■ **POPULAR:** A maypole dancing demonstration was followed by an opportunity for other children to try it

Local preschool needs help to replace sunshades

STAFF at Bradpole Preschool are calling on the support of the community after a set of sunshades in the playground were destroyed by bad weather in June, **writes LOTTIE WELCH.**

The sunshades were suddenly blown down and the poles broken just after half term, leaving the outside area exposed to the elements.

The group is now appealing for fundraising ideas as the cost of replacing the equipment will be around £5,000.

Kathryn Cosser, play leader at Bradpole Preschool, said: "We have had a quote from Moatt Sails in Weymouth of £3,000 for just the windbreakers – and with the poles it will be around £5,000, so we have started a fundraising mission.

"They broke on the Tuesday after half term and the wooden pole in the middle of the playgroup which held it up was shredded.

"We were quite shocked at how expensive they are and so we need to think of some fundraising ideas."

Anyone who would like to help is encouraged to get in contact with the Bradpole Preschool leaders by calling 01308 456668.

Kathy Coward, a parent at the preschool, added: "The children love playing outside and they are free to come in and out. The sunshades gave them more access to play outside when it is windy or sunny.

"If you don't see us out fundraising and you want to help, please pop into the preschool."

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Father's Day brunch raises £1,500 for Prostate Cancer UK

A FATHER'S Day brunch in aid of Prostate Cancer has raised £1,500 for the country's leading charity.

The annual event, hosted by Pauline and John Bale of Highway Farm on Saturday June 21st, was held at Symonds-bury Cricket Pavilion and welcomed families to enjoy a breakfast.

Mrs Bale said: "The Father's Day big brunch was friendly, fun and sunny too,

a perfect mix and a lovely location at the Symonds-bury Cricket pavilion.

"We had a brilliant team of helpers, who all just got on with the job. And the men donated their pinnies all for a good cause.

"Nearly everything was donated and a lovely crowd of brunchers turned up to support, staying to enjoy the sun.

"Others enjoyed an educational walk to the top of Colmers Hill and back, learn-

ing lots of Symonds-bury secrets.

"John and I thank all the helpers for giving up their time to help, to friends and family and all who came along to support.

"We are delighted to donate £1,500 to Prostate Cancer UK, and from the Kiss Cook Books and other sales we are able to donate another £400 to Cancer Research UK."



■ HELPERS (left to right) Paul Evans, Stuart Halsey, John Bale, Kevin Redman and

Harry Harrison feed the masses at a Father's Day big brunch, which raised £1,500

for Prostate Cancer UK and £400 for Cancer Research UK



New chapter for Di

■ DORSET-based writer Di Castle, pictured, came to Bridport last week to sign copies of her book, *Grandma's Poetry Book*.

The publication – released last November – includes more than 50 poems written about her experiences as a grandmother, with illustrations by Dorset artist Denise Horn.

Di said: "I have been writing since I could hold a pen and have written

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Luke Wright, one of
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LADIES ROCK!
Nicki Gillis heads to Weymouth for exciting show *see page 27*

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

- Saturday 11 July**
The Anchor, SEATOWN
John De Barra
9pm
- Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Collaborators
9.30pm
- Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.
- Sunday 12 July**
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Cadenza 4-6pm
- Wednesday 15 July**
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant
Doors 7pm. £10.50+bf adv / £12 door.
- Friday 17 July**
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Philip Clouts Jazz Cafe: Billie Holiday zCentenary Tribute
8pm. £10/£5
- Saturday 18 July**
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Joey The Lips
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50/£11.50
- Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Powercut 9.30pm
- Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
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- Sunday 19 July**
- Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz in the Bar: Jude Gall & Philip Clouts
Doors 7pm. £6.50 adv / £7.50 door.
- Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Gut & Steel 4-6pm
- Durnovaria Wine Bar, South Street, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Russian & Spanish guitar 3-5pm
- Wednesday 22 July**
The Cobb Arms
LYME REGIS
John De Barra
9pm
- Thursday 23 July**
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
The Blockheads
Doors & bar 7.30pm. £20/£18 members & concs
- Saturday 25 July**
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Dinosaur Cafe 9.30pm
- Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.
- Sunday 26 July**
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Richard Kennedy 9.30pm
- Friday 31 July**
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Geno Washington
Doors 7.15pm. £15 standing / £18 seated

Philip Clouts and Julie Dunn at Jazz Café

CENTENARY TRIBUTE TO LEGENDARY JAZZ SINGER BILLIE HOLIDAY

KNOWN for her definitive interpretations of classic jazz standards such as Summertime, Love Me or Leave Me and God Bless the Child, Billie Holiday is considered to be one of the greatest jazz vocalists of all time. Listen to vocalist Julie Dunn and pianist Philip Clouts in a centenary tribute to Holiday's ongoing legacy at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, July 17th.

Born in America in 1915, by 1933 Billie Holiday was already singing in Harlem jazz clubs, where she was discovered by the producer and talent scout John Hammond. Hammond immediately arranged three recording sessions for her with Benny Goodman and found more work for her in New York clubs. In 1935, he began recording her regularly, usually under the direction of Teddy Wilson, with studio bands that included many of the finest jazz musicians of the day. These recordings, made between 1935 and 1942, constitute a major body of jazz music; many include work by saxophonist Lester Young, with whom Holiday had particular empathy. The recordings caught the attention of musicians throughout America and soon other singers were working in Holiday's light, rhythmic manner.

Popularity with a wider audience came more slowly. Holiday joined Count Basie in 1937 and Artie Shaw in 1938, becoming one of the first black singers to be featured with a white orchestra. She started to have success with slow, melancholy songs of unrequited love,

particularly Lover Man (1944). By the end of the 1940s, she was a popular star, and in 1946 took part in the film New Orleans with Louis Armstrong and Kid Ory.

At the same time as her career was taking off, Holiday's private life was deteriorating. She was jailed on drug charges in 1947 after a highly publicized trial. She compulsively attached herself to men who mistreated her, and she began drinking heavily. Her health suffered; she lost most of her by then substantial earnings, and her voice coarsened through age and mistreatment. Although she continued to sing and record, and to tour frequently until the mid-1950s, it was no longer with her former spirit and skill. She died in 1959.

Holiday is often considered the foremost female singer in jazz history, a view substantiated by her influence on later singers. Her voice carried a wounded poignancy that was part of her attraction for audiences.

Julie Dunn is the perfect vocalist to pay tribute to Billie Holiday. She has released four CDs, playing alongside Johnny Dankworth's son Alec, and she has toured the country playing in prestigious venues such as the Vortex and the 606 Club in London. She has garnered widespread acclaim in the press, with Chris Parker describing her as "a class act - warm, com-

elling...impeccable" and Muse Magazine praising her as a "soulful jazz songstress who effortlessly sings in her distinctively rich and smooth vocal style."

Julie will be joined by pianist Philip Clouts of whom Jazzwise Magazine has said "Clouts' solos have an attractively crisp, bluesy clarity that's punctuated with evocative impressionism"

Julie Dunn and Philip Clouts perform their tribute to Billie Holiday on Friday, July 17th at Bridport Arts Centre, at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or by visiting www.bridport-arts.com



Julie Dunn



Julie Dunn

JURASSIC FIELDS SET TO BE A BIG HIT

THIS Saturday's Jurassic Fields Music Festival looks set to be a bigger hit than last year.

With record ticket sales, fair weather forecast for the day, and an outstanding line-up of performers, the organisers are anticipating a great day for all the family.

All ages are catered for with two music stages and a comedy and youth stage providing non-stop entertainment from ten in the morning until eleven at night! Children are also catered for with a fun fair, children's entertainers, sumo suits and free face painting, whilst a bar and refreshment stalls will cater for the thirsty and hungry.

Ska band Orange Street and The Gravity Drive headline the two music stages whilst James

Redmond and Adam Kay top the bill in the comedy tent.

The performance times of the bands and comedy acts are:

Main Stage:

21.30-23.00 Orange Street; 19.15 - 20.15 Shelby's Elbows; 17.15 - 18.15 Gaz Brookfield; 15.30-16.15 The Leggomen; 13.45 - 14.45 Hobo Jones and the Junkyard Dogs; 12.30 - 13.15 Sweet Black Angels; 11.30-12.00 The Pickwicks; 10.30 - 11.00 Funkburgers

Second Stage:

20.15 - 21.30 The Gravity Drive; 18.15-19.15 Mother Ukers; 16.15-17.15 Funke and the Two Tone Baby; 14.45 - 15.30 The Barefoot Bandits; 13.15 - 13.45 The Collaborators; 12.00 - 12.30 Lauren Bannon; 11.00 - 11.30 Koast

Comedy/Youth Stage:

20.45 - 22.45 Sounbway Killah; 19.00 - 20.45 Vnc; 18.15 - 18.45 The Salt; 16.30 - 18.00 Tom Glover Comedy (Headliner James Redmond); 15.45 - 16.15 Tattoo'd Beat-Messiah; 14.00 - 15.30 Tom Glover Comedy (Headliner Adam Kay); 13.00 - 13.45 Pop Club; 10.15 - 12.45 Howl Open Mic

♦ Tickets at special pre-event prices can still be purchased by visiting the Jurassic Fields website at www.jurassic-fields.com or from the Bridport Tourist Information Office in South Street, Bridport (01308 421060) or Highlands End Holiday Park, Eype (01308 422139) until Friday, before reverting to the standard price on the gate.

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This week's new cinema

LOVE & MERCY ^{12A}

IN THE 1960s, Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson struggles with emerging psychosis as he attempts to craft his avant-garde pop masterpiece. In the 1980s, he is a broken, confused man under the 24-hour watch of shady therapist Dr. Eugene Landy.

Stars John Cusack, Paul Dano and Elizabeth Banks.

DEAR WHITE PEOPLE ¹⁵

A SOCIAL satire that follows the stories of four black students at an Ivy League college where controversy breaks out over a popular but offensive black-face party thrown by white students. With tongue planted firmly in cheek, the film explores racial identity in acutely-not-post-racial America while weaving a universal story of forging one's unique path in the world.

Stars Tyler James Williams, Tessa Thompson and Kyle Gallner.

THE CHOIR ^{PG}

STET, a troubled and angry 11-year-old orphan from a small Texas town, ends up at a Boy Choir school back East after the death of his single mom. Completely out of his element, he finds himself in a battle of wills with a demanding Choir Master who recognizes a unique talent in this young boy as he pushes him to discover his creative heart and soul in music.

Stars Dustin Hoffman, Kevin McHale and Josh Lucas.

Cinema Listings

Fri, June 10th - Thu, July 16th

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Minions ^U

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Thu: 16.20

Terminator Genisys ^{12A}

Daily: 20.00

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BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

White God ¹⁵
Sun: 15.00

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Sat & Sun: 11.15, 13.05, 14.10, 15.50, 17.00, 18.00, 19.15, 20.45 (plus Sat: 22.00)

Magic Mike XXL ¹⁵

Daily: 14.00, 16.40, 18.40, 21.10

plus Fri-Wed: 19.50

Minions ^U

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Thu: 12.40, 15.30, 20.30

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Alexander and the Terrible,

No Good, Very Bad Day ^{PG}

Sat: 11.00am, Sun: 10.15am

Luke Wright

The stay-at-home dandy

LUKE WRIGHT is one of Britain's leading stand-up performance poets, writing and performing 'poems that get you in the gut', and Bridport Arts Centre and The Marine Theatre welcome him to these stages on Wednesday, July 8th and Thursday, July 9th respectively.

Decadent boozehound Luke Wright would love to spend his life flouncing around looking fabulous, but back in rural Suffolk he's stuck with the school run. Naval-gazing is all very well, but other people can be magic. By turns funny, poignant and political, this stay-at-home dandy celebrates ordinary people having extraordinary moments, then sticks a "champagne-rinsed rococo boot" into the swines who run things. Wright tells captivating stories in visceral verse from neglected corners of Britain.

Tickets for Bridport Arts Centre are £10/£8 from Bridport Arts Centre by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Tickets for the Marine Theatre show on Thursday, July 9th at 7pm are £10/£9 with a TheatreFriends discount available, from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



The Weird Disguises of the Death's Head Hawk-Moth

with Lepidopterist Philip Howse and 'Lord of The Butterflies' Clive Farrell

LEPIDOPTERIST, professor, inventor and author, Philip Howse OBE is headed to Bridport Arts Centre with a talk on the mythology of one of the world's most mysterious creatures, the Deaths Head Hawk Moth.

No moth has had a closer association with premonition of death in European culture than this magnificent moth, the largest in Britain. With its skull and crossbones image it has always ignited fears and superstitions in people.

The Death's Head is a creature designed to deceive predators such as birds and bats, and it robs bees of their honey without getting stung – hence the old name of "Bee Tiger".

The moth achieved notoriety for its role in the film The Silence of the Lambs and in the poster for the film, one of the most iconic posters ever produced.

The talk from Philip, who is the author of Butterflies, Messages from Psyche will be ahead of the publication of his latest book Bee Tiger.

Philip's talk will be introduced by Clive Farrell, known as the 'Lord of the Butterflies'. Clive founded Butterfly World Project in Hertfordshire, a 27-acre site including the world's largest butterfly biome, which will eventually house up to 10,000 tropical butterflies and hummingbirds.

Philip Howse OBE will give his talk at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, July 15th, at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced £10, or £8 Concessions from bridport-arts.com or 01308 424204. The event is a fundraiser for Bridport Arts Centre.



Philip Howse OBE

Win Family Tickets for Circus Wonderland at Bridport

BRITAIN'S most magical circus is returning to Bridport and Ernie the Elephant has given View From some exclusive family tickets to give away.

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Award winning Kakehole and Mr Popol are joined by their lovable friend Ernie the Elephant for music, magic and mayhem, with a trunk full of tricks and an exploding grand piano adding to the comedy chaos.

Presented in a fully heated theatre style Big Top together with dancers, acrobats and foot jugglers, Circus Wonderland is a spellbinding show to enchant audiences of all ages.

The show will be appearing at Asker Meadows, Sea Road South, Bridport, from Wednesday, July 22nd until Sunday 26th. Performance times are weekdays at 4.30pm and 7.30pm, Saturday at 2pm and 5pm, and Sunday at 2pm only. Tickets are from £12.00 for adults and £10



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UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH

LYME REGIS: Colour, Line and Thread 2015 reunites for the fifth time four local artists: Sue Calder, John Calder, Pete Hackett and Hilary Buckley. Sue is drawn to the tactile qualities of stitch on fabric. John creates abstract sculptural forms, using natural materials that he finds on his land. Pete sees the unusual in the world around us, producing striking photographs and sculptures. And Hilary's love of colour and pattern comes through in vibrant paintings, emphasising the shapes and contours of the local landscape. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH

LYME REGIS: Thomas Hardy: Life, Work and Places - but why not Lyme Regis? 10am coffee, 11am talk by Helen Lange, Chairman, The Thomas Hardy Society, Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Further information: 07802 751828.

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Talk: 'The History of the Royal Navy in Dorset' by Stuart Morris at the Evergreens Social Group. At 1.45pm at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road. £1.50 entry, includes a cup of tea. For more details call 01305 269444.

LYME REGIS: Garden Open under the National Garden Scheme. At Little Cliff, Sidmouth Road, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3EQ. 2.00 - 5.00pm

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

FRIDAY JULY 10TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

AXMINSTER: Charity Whist Drive at Woodbury Village Hall, near Axminster, EX13 5TL. Starts 7.30pm. Costs £3 to include tea/coffee.

SATURDAY JULY 11TH

WEYMOUTH: Dorset Sinfonia are playing a Wild West Children's Concert at Weymouth Methodist Church, 2.30pm. Featuring music by local composer Chris Brown based on the book 'The Indian in the Cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks. Also Rossini's 'William Tell Overture', Copland's 'Hoe Down', 'The Mexican Hat Dance' and more. Tickets can be bought from Weymouth Pavilion or Dorchester Tourist Information Centre or on the door. Under 5s free, children £4, adults £6.

EVERSHOT: Evershot Village Hall Coffee Morning to raise funds for Greyhound Rescue West of England 10am to 12 noon.

SATURDAY JULY 11TH - SATURDAY AUG 29TH

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MONDAY JULY 13TH

BEAMINSTER: Moviola present 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9am-1pm. Or call 01308 861378. £5 advance, £5.50 on the door.

BRIDPORT: Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JULY 14TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BRIDPORT: Reading group to celebrate 'To Kill a Mockingbird', on the evening of the publication of the sequel, 'Go Set a Watchman'. At Waterstones, 7.30pm. Copies of the new novel will be available for purchase on the night at half price (£9.49). For further information, and to book a place, please telephone Waterstones in Bridport on 01308 458925.

WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Bay, formerly Bridport Harbour 'As It Was' - a guided talk with local historian Elizabeth Gale. Meet at car park opposite

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6.00-7.00pm **WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)**

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Saturday 8th August

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View 2 Diary Dates

Haddon House Hotel at 10.30am. Approx 2 hours of level walking. £3.50 in aid of Bridport Museum funds. For more details call 01308 459039.

LYME REGIS: Organ recital by David Davies, assistant organist of Exeter Cathedral, on the Skrabl organ at St Michael's Parish Church, at 7.30pm. The recital will include works by Bach, Buxtehude, Durufle and Widor. The concert is being presented by the Lyme Regis Organ School www.lymeregisorganschool.org Tickets are available at the door priced adults £10 children £5 or available from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138. Concert ticket holders can receive a 10% discount for pre concert meals at the Pilot Boat Inn and Antonio's Trattoria in Lyme Regis - both less than 100m from St Michael's Church.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

FRIDAY JULY 17TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

SATURDAY JULY 18TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

PIDDLEHINTON: Church Fete at West Lodge, starting 2pm. The Fete will be commemorating 800 years of the Magna Carta and will be opened by "King John". There will be a fancy dress competition for those coming in costumes of the period. Something for everyone to enjoy from Duck Racing in the river, Pony Rides, Childrens' Races, Plant, Cake & Preserve stalls, and many more stalls, Silent Auction, games of skill, as well as Ice Creams, Afternoon BBQ and Teas, Pimms on the lawn, live entertainment and also a Dog Show. From 7pm. There will be a BBQ in West Lodge gardens, complete with bar and music. Free parking close by. For more details call 01303 348465 or 348220.

SATURDAY JULY 18TH & SUNDAY JULY 19TH

CORSCOMBE: Flower Festival 10am-5.30pm each day at St Mary's Church. Celebrating 700 years of St Mary's Church. From 2pm on Saturday - Corscombe House Open Gardens, recital and cream teas. 7pm - 'a brief history of Corscombe time', then a disco. Sunday afternoon - family fun, recital. Sunday 6pm Celebration Service

SUNDAY JULY 19TH

NORTH PERROTT: Church & Cricket Club Fete and Silent Auction. 12-4pm. 50p entry, under 12s free. Somerset Stav Martial Arts Display, Windwhistle Company of Archers. BBQ, filled rolls, ices, tea/cakes, licenced bar. Plants, produce, cakes, tombola, whiskey draw, coconut shy and lots more. Silent Action - 50 lots include Ariel Motor Ride, Photo Shoot, Dinner for 6, course fishing and more. For more details call 01460 72883 or 76457. Proceeds shared between St Martin's Church and the North Perrott Cricket Club.

SUNDAY JULY 19TH & MONDAY JULY 20TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society is holding an exhibition and sale of work at the seafront Shelters from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work on display will include original paintings, prints and greetings cards at affordable prices all by local artists. 20% of all sales will be donated to the RNLI. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

MONDAY JULY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JULY 21ST

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY JULY 22ND

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

DORCHESTER: Film 'Cheaper by the Dozen' at Evergreens Cinema. Original 1950 version of the film. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits, served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. At Age UK's Dorchester centre in Prince of Wales Road. For more details call 01305 269444.

Meet The Producers Day At Symondsburry Store

SYMONDSBURRY Store are holding a Meet the Producers day at Manor Yard, Mill Lane, Symondsburry on Saturday, July 25th from 10am-2pm. On the day we will have local producers showcasing their produce, including a variety of locally produced cheese, cider, ale, wine, vegetables, cakes, preserves and much more.

Manor Yard has grown substantially in the last year and now provides several shops and artisan units as well as the café and Symondsburry Store. Do come along on the day and see what we now have on offer. The fabulous old Tithe Barn and thatched buildings create a fantastic ambience second to none.

It is a free event with free parking on site at Manor Yard. We are hoping that local singers, musicians and entertainers would also like to take part and use the day as a way of getting their voices heard in the local community. If you would like to be involved on the day please contact the Estate Office.

Here at Symondsburry Estate we believe in supporting local producers, companies and the community and we would like to encourage everybody to come to Symondsburry Store and Manor Yard on the day to see some of the fabulous things that are available that have been produced in our local area. Visitors will have the opportunity to test and purchase items directly from the producers on the day, as well as soak up the ambience that Manor Yard provides.

Fiery flamenco at the Lyric

FLAMENCO dancer Salud is bringing fiery Spanish passion to Bridport for her solo show at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, July 18th.

Her performance follows the runaway success of her appear-



Salud

ance at the Red Brick Café last May. Tickets there were in such high demand that dozens of people had to be turned away at the door.

Salud has been dancing Flamenco since she was 15 years old, inspired by the evocative street-dance of her native Spain, and has trained with some of the greats of the art form, including Javier La Torre and Belén Maya. Now, having performed all over Spain, as well as in France, Turkey and the UK, she has settled in Dorset with her family.

'Flamenco is a celebration of passion and life,' she says. 'People

around the world respond very positively to the music and dance. It speaks to all our emotions and feelings.'

Salud's show involves numerous styles of Flamenco, with everything from face-paced rhythms to slower, more dramatic dances, and Sevillana-style castanets. It also includes a homage to the great Flamenco performer Lola Flores, accompanied by Flamenco drumming.

Doors at the Lyric Theatre on Barrack St open at 7.30pm, with the performance starting at 8.00pm. Wine will be served. For information call 01308 423951

Nicki will show that Ladies Rock!

COMING direct from Australia is one of the most exciting musical experiences to hit the UK theatres in many years - *Ladies' Rock*.

Featuring one of the finest female talents in the world today, Australian Nicki Gillis, this stage show features some of Britain's top musicians in a two hour celebration of female rock and pop songs from the 60s through to the early 2000s.

This year she has decided to incorporate her own songs into this very special show that features hits from people such as Helen Shapiro, Tina Turner, Annie Lennox, Joan Baez and Pink amongst many others.

Nicki is a mother of two and, in addition to being a singer and songwriter, has spent the past 18 months building a successful performance school in

Western Sydney where she and her business partner teach performance skills and singing to students ranging in age from seven through to 70.

Nicki has released four albums that have all sold well in physical and digital format and has achieved significant chart success in both Australia and Britain.

Ladies' Rock blends Nicki's self-written songs, that highlight many of the issues of middle aged women in today's world, with those classic songs such as "I Am Woman", "The Ballad Of Lucy Jordan", "Man I Feel Like A Woman" and "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow".

Ladies' Rock comes to The Pavilion, Weymouth on Saturday, July 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £18 from the box office on 01305 783225.



Nicki Gillis

Baroque supergroup at The Electric Palace

BAROQUE supergroup L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant bring their world rhythms to Bridport Electric Palace on Wednesday, July 15th.

Based in London since 2011, ODMF brings together world rhythms and moody cinematic moments playing blues and dance pieces, with notable influences from Congolese soukous, African highlife, Ethiopian jazz, cumbia and a whiff of Middle-East and Turkish psychedelia.

They have recorded sessions for Cerys Matthews on Radio 6 and were featured on Fiona Talkington's Late Junction on Radio 3, Gideon Coe's Radio 6 show, Tom Ravenscroft on Radio 6 and Jo Whaley on Radio 2. They are regulars on Resonance Fm, SOAS radio and have been featured in French music and culture magazine Gonzai.

They toured extensively throughout England, Germany, France, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Montenegro, Croatia, Serbia, Spain, Holland, Belgium. They shared stages with the likes of Kuabata Makoto, Hype Williams, Imperial Tiger Orchestra, The Experimental Tropic Blues Band and Talibam! among others.

They recently worked as artists in residence in Germany making music for theatre and collaborating with local musicians as part of New Hamburg Festival, commissioned by Deutsches Schauspielhaus.

L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant play at the Electric Palace on Wednesday, July 15th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £10 plus booking fee in advance, or £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from Bridport TIC, the Electric Palace, or seetickets.com. For more details visit www.electricpalace.org.uk



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JEREMY Smith, Senior Manager of Symonds & Sampson's award winning Beaminster office is seen here with an up-to-date photograph of his winning team. Jeremy commented 'we have had a fantastic sustained period of sales in recent months from our office, indeed in week two of June we set a new branch record for property sales in a week. We urgently require properties in Beaminster and the surrounding area to add to our portfolio so if you are considering selling or are on the market without success, please contact us on 01308 863100.

There are numerous benefits to instructing Symonds & Sampson including high quality laminate sale details, accompanied viewings seven days a week, regular property advertising and unlike many of our competitors we are not only on Rightmove but also Zoopla, and Primelocation. This all comes with the added

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JS – Mr. M



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Beaminster Guide £385,000

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Beaminster Guide £249,950

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VIEWS

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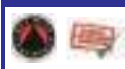
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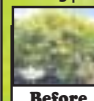
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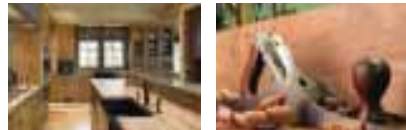


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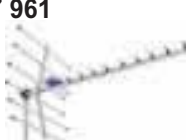
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The new HR-V will be available with a choice of highly efficient 120PS 1.6 litre i-DETEC diesel or 130PS 1.5 litre i-VTEC petrol engines, both part of Honda's Earth Dreams Technology series. The diesel has a six-speed manual while the petrol has a six-speed manual or CVT.

The new HR-V is part of the wave of next-generation and all-new vehicles from Honda, demonstrating the brand's pioneering approach to technological innovation which makes life better for its customers. Honda's all-new HR-V line-up, which will feature a choice of three equipment grades, will go on sale in the UK in late summer.

For Honda's design team, the all-new HR-V's design concept was summarised as 'Dynamic Cross Solid'. The concept was to combine the elegance and fluidity of a coupé with the utility and strength of an SUV.

"Combining a high eye-point and toughness – core values of an SUV – with a new level of emotion was the key," says Masaki Kobayashi,

HR-V styling project leader. "So we came up with an exterior concept encapsulated by 'Emotionality and Toughness' and an interior concept called 'Personal Cockpit and Expansiveness'. We wanted to fuse apparently conflicting values to create something fresh."

The all-new HR-V is a product borne of the determination to offer something fresh and innovative but with the real lives of real people and families at its core. The HR-V has a coupé-like cabin profile, with a powerful nose and strong lower body forms, together with finely sculpted surface detailing – creating a characterful look that will produce an emotional appeal among a target audience which highly values style and practicality.



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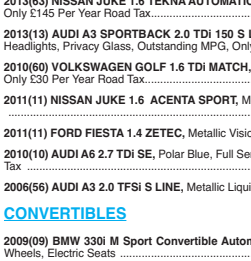
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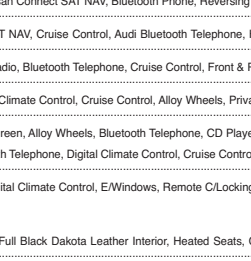
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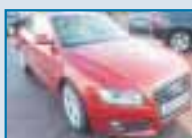
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More than 30,000 road accidents a year caused by drivers 'failing to look properly'

THE Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) has identified that once again 'failure to look properly' is the most common contributory factor included in over 30,000 vehicle accidents a year, following a Freedom of Information request to the Department for Transport. Police can record up to six contributory factors from a list of 77 for each incident to explain why they think a crash took place but the top two give the most obvious reasons for the incident. Analysis of the 2013 contributory factor combinations shows that top of the list was 'failure to look properly' combined with a 'failure to judge another person's path or speed'. These two together were responsible for 13,299 accidents, or 7% of the total number.

Next up was 'failure to look properly' combined with 'carelessness or recklessness', or 'judged to be in a hurry'. These totalled 9,132 accidents, or 5% of the total.

Third was 'failure to judge another driver's path or speed', combined with 'carelessness or recklessness', or 'judged to be in a hurry'. Together these were judged to be a causation

factor in 4,339 accidents, or 2% of the total.

This combination of reasons showed an increase from 2010 of 363, where there were 8,638 accidents caused by these two together.

Other reasons to emerge from the data were more than 3,000 accidents caused by 'slippery roads due to weather conditions' combined with 'loss of vehicle control' (number seven on the list) and 1,470 accidents caused by 'excessive speed' combined with 'losing control of the vehicle' (number 17).

Failure to look appears twice more in the top 20 with 'aggressive driving' combined with 'carelessness or recklessness', or 'judged to be in a hurry' bottom of the list. These were the cause of 1,418 accidents.

The top 20 combinations of reasons totalled some 200,074 accidents. The full table can be downloaded here: <http://bit.ly/1GLZEji>

Sarah Sillars, IAM chief executive officer, said: "These figures show conclusively that simple human errors continue to cause the majority of accidents. Drivers cannot blame something or someone else for a collision happening, it is down to every one of us to

make a difference.

"We feel that many people eventually get complacent behind the wheel and inattention creeps in. Combine this with fatigue and distractions, inside and outside the vehicle and the message is clear that drivers must apply their full attention to driving - you simply cannot do two things at once if one of them is driving.

"We have consistently advocated that continuous assessment is one of the main ways to ensure no driver gets into bad behaviours that cannot then be rectified."

Two weeks ago the Department for Transport (DfT) published the latest accident statistics for Britain which showed overall casualties have risen for the first time in 18 years.

The figures show there were 1,775 reported road deaths in 2014, an increase of 4% compared with 2013. The number of those killed or seriously injured in Britain increased by 5% to 24,582. There were a total of 194,477 casualties of all severities, an increase of 6% - the first increase in overall casualties since 1997.

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School sports

St Catherine's edge QuadKids win

ST Catherine's edged out Symondsburry to claim this year's Bridport and Beaminster area QuadKids Schools athletics competition held recently at the Sir John Colfox Academy (SJCA).

Twelve primary schools, each comprising four girls and four boys, completed a 75 metre sprint, a howler throw, a long jump and a gruelling 600m run under the watchful eyes of the academies' PE staff alongside their young sports leaders.

The times and distances were then converted into QuadKids points to decide team and individual winners.

St Catherine's A team continued their winter cross country season in fine form, and amassed 1445 points, just beating Symondsburry into second place with 1419 points.

Salway Ash were third with 1334 points.

The other teams from Powerstock, Bridport Primary A and B, Parrot and Axe A and B, Lodgers, Burton Bradstock, St Catherine's B and Bridport St Mary's all acquitted themselves very well indeed.

The individual boy and girls

winner received trophies from SJCA Deputy Head, David Herbert, for the highest personal combined totals.

Mannie Wellman from Bridport Primary took the boys title with 235 points and Katie Evans from Parrot and Axe was the girls champion with a score of 190 points. Both athletes showed amazing potential and great determination.

Whilst the event scoring recognises all round ability there were also some stand out individual performances on the day.

In the boy's competition Finley Cauldwell from St Catherine's made light work of 600m with an impressive time of 2.00 minutes earning him 70 points.

He was also the fastest sprinter with a time of 11.5 seconds. Toby Gale from Parrot and Axe was the boy's longest jumper with a leap of 1.96m.

Meanwhile, Dillon O'Brien from Lodgers threw a huge 36.70m in the howler which gained the highest score of the day in any event; 73 points!

In the girl's competition the top individual performances came from Lucy Bugler of Salway Ash



◆ **TOP TEAM:** The St Catherine's team who were winners of the Quad Kids competition

in the 75m with a time of 11.30 seconds (57 points).

Katie Evans was the top jumper with 1.90m, earning her 54 points. Eva Symonds from Bridport Primary threw an impressive 26.5m (53 points) whilst Cecilia Jennings of Loder's who came out on top in the 600m with a time of 2.12 seconds and 51 well-earned points.

David Herbert commented: "This was another tremendously successful event and the young athletes should all be proud of their effort and performances."

"It was wonderful to have so many spectators present and we would like to thank the competing schools for taking part in such keen spirit."

St Catherine's and Salway Ash were chosen to represent the area at the Dorset Youth Games which were held at Bryanston School.

QuadKids has become a very popular event in the calendar and nationally is the considered format for primary schools athletics.

More information and full results of this event can be found at www.quadkids.org.

Lyme Regis Bowls Club

WITH PAUL MOFFITT

Revenge over Devon neighbours

AFTER a week off during the Club's annual tournament, Lyme Regis bowlers managed to win three and draw one of their friendlies including revenge against Axminster after our mauling on their green.

The Ladies have had a week off from league duty but both Lyme 1 and Lyme 2 were in action.

Lyme 1 had a good 8-2 win against Bridport, although the team need a few 10-0 results in the run in if they are to stay ahead of Melcombe Regis.

Lyme 2 were unlucky to only get two points against Wellworthy after losing by just four shots overall.

In the County Double Rink Lyme men were narrowly beaten by two shots against Wellworthy.

RESULTS:

West Dorset Men Division One

LYME 1 53 BRIDPORT A 42

D Meylan, G Clode, A Weech, B Rattenbury 12-17; T Allman, S Pomeroy, S Chant, P Pomeroy 18-11; M Knight, P Eagles, K Hickman, C Barber 23-14.

LYME 2 48 WELLWORTHY A 52

M Heneghan, J Moseley, D Pomeroy, R Legg 8-20; R McLennan, P Stephens, E Skeemer, R Cridge 24-14; S Dowling, B Parsons, J Beadsley, D Wood 16-18.

Friendlies

LYME 75 SOMERTON 75

C Clissold, J Moseley, D Wood, E Skeemer 13-25; B Smith, D Courtenay-Smith, J Beadsley, K Clissold 22-15; C Elmore, M Heneghan, J Moseley, N Stephens 32-12; J Parsons, S Wood, P Stephens, A Preece 8-23.

LYME 73 HONITON 66

B Sith, S Wood, A Preece, K Clissold 16-25; P Ward, Y Moody, B Parsons, D Wood 21-11; C Elmore, J Perry, A Nabarro, E Skeemer 18-16; B Downes, C Clissold, N Solomon, J Kesterton 18-14.

LYME 104 BRIDPORT 84

A Foster, P Stephens, R Legg, B Rattenbury 14-17; D Read, B Downes, B Parsons, A Preece 15-26; C Clissold, R Turpin, J Moseley, R Cridge 18-19; B Smith, R McLennan, N Solomon, D Meylan 34-8; K Faragher, A Nabarro, J Beadsley, E Skeemer 23-16.

LYME 104 AXMINSTER 77

P Ward, F Sell, J Beadsley, C Barber 28-11; D Read, B Smith, N Solomon, A Preece 31-12; A Foster, C Clissold, G Clode, E Skeemer 17-17; K Faragher, M Heneghan, D Courtenay-Smith, R Legg 10-18; C Elmore, S Wood, R McLennan, K Clissold 18-19.

Edna Paisley

LYME 23 SHERBORNE RED 37

J Perry, Y Moody & S Wood 12-16; M Bartlett, J Barnish & P Knight 11-21.

Skittles annual meeting tonight

BRIDPORT Skittles League AGM takes place tonight (Wednesday, July 8th) at the Lord Nelson at 8pm. All registered players are welcome to attend.

Darts

Nags Head singles

| Current table | Pld | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Mark Fisher | 16 | 27 |
| Graham Knight | 17 | 27 |
| Ryan Cross | 16 | 26 |
| Terry Prowse | 16 | 25 |
| Ray Powell | 16 | 24 |
| Stuart Alner | 16 | 21 |
| Pete Tazwell | 16 | 19 |
| Merv Wackley | 15 | 18 |
| Rob Millward | 17 | 17 |
| Tony Young | 16 | 17 |
| Mark Barnett | 17 | 15 |
| Dan Shakespeare | 16 | 14 |
| Peri Yarrow | 16 | 13 |
| Tom Bond | 16 | 11 |
| Nathan Goldstone | 15 | 9 |
| Mark Bradley | 7 | 7 |
| Martin Herbert | 16 | 7 |
| Andrew Reid | 16 | 7 |
| Lisa Prowse | 16 | 2 |

Bridport Summer

| Division One | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| We need Hope | 6 | 24 |
| Four Caret Gold | 6 | 22 |
| Margies Marauders | 5 | 17 |
| Beer on us | 5 | 16 |
| Mishaps | 5 | 13 |
| Dat Anchor | 5 | 12 |
| Midnight Runners | 6 | 10 |

Division Two

| Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|
| Find a Red | 24 |
| Anchor Pirates | 23 |
| Long Odds | 21 |
| Sue's Rebels | 16 |
| West Dorset Clubbers | 16 |
| Richards Heroes | 14 |
| The Return of Ade | 12 |



◆ **GOOD COD:** Twenty five members of Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club fished in last Sunday's Cod Boat competition. Conditions were difficult and all the anglers had to cope with rising winds and very fast drifts during most of the day – this made it very hard to keep contact with the sea bed.

A total of 26 cod were caught and the winner was Alan Varney (fishing on Pegasus) who weighed in a fish of 2,635gms (5.80lbs).

In second place was Richard Saxby (fishing on Amaretto 1V) with a cod of 2,600gms (5.72lbs). Third was Lewis Hodder (Skipper of Alice Rose) with a cod of 2,528gms (5.57lbs).

There was one other notable fish caught by Gary Wylde (fishing on Alice Rose) who caught a club boat season's best Ballan Wrasse of 1,445gms (3.18lbs).

Lyme Regis Sailing Club

Rook banks 'The Fiver'

A SOUTH-WESTERLY wind of force 4 to 5, and a moderate to rough sea state saw 18 boats compete for the George Heap Trophy, a middle-distance race from the Cobb to the Charmouth buoy and back.

Two legs, a downwind one allowing a long run for boats carrying spinnakers, and a beat in a good breeze favoured the skiffs.

Cameron & Darrol Moss in their RS 800 came home first in a fast time, winning by seven minutes with Martin & Neil Moore, a Lyme entry for the Scorpion Nationals in August in second place.

Another skiff, James Fuller in his RS 700, came in 6th.

Next up it was Race 8 of the Super Series, and with wind and seas building, Cameron & Darrol suffered an early capsize.

Both this and Race 9 were won by Jerry Rook in his Albacore, a boat well suited to Lyme Bay waves in experienced hands. Jerry also claimed the Harold Wallace Fiver – a trophy for Albacores only – the result of a bet between the late Harold Wallace and his brother Jeremy, an actual fiver encased in Perspex and much prized.

Jerry & Pauline now take first overall in the series on 18.5 points, Dave Stubbs and Max Whitmore are second on 19.

Dave Guthrie in his Phantom single-hander challenged for second place in both series races.

Cruiser dinghies sailed the second race of their summer series over the middle distance course with Rob Walker's Parker 235 beating Rob Wiscombe's Medina by 30 seconds on handicap, a close result in a 40 minute tussle.

Results - George Heap Trophy: 1st Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800), 2nd Martin & Neil Moore (Scorpion), 3rd Dave Stubbs & Max Whitmore (RS 200).

Super Series Race 8 (and Harold Wallace Fiver): 1st Jerry Rook (Albacore), 2nd Dave Stubbs (RS200), 3rd Dave Guthrie (Phantom).

Super Series Race 9: 1st Jerry Rook (Albacore), 2nd Dave Guthrie (Phantom), 3rd Dave Stubbs (RS 200).

Cruiser Summer Series Race 2: 1st Rob Walker (Parker), 2nd Rob Wiscombe (Medina), 3rd Beresford Peeling (Medina).

Regional and County Medals for Chard and District Swimmers

SEVEN members of Chard & District Swimming Club competed in the last week's South West Open Water Swimming Championships held at Preston beach, Weymouth writes Heather Pullinger.

The Championships comprise various race distances from 750 metres up to the gruelling 10km all held under FINA (The International Swimming Federation) rules which does not permit the wearing of wetsuits.

Millie Downes and Abi Greenslade won a gold and silver respectively for the South West Region and Somerset in the girls 750 metres.

In the girls 1500m event 16-year-old Florence Swan won a gold SW Regional and Somerset medal. In the 17-year-old category Lauren van den Barselaar won a SW Regional gold medal and silver for Somerset in the 17-18 yrs category.

Also competing in her first open water championships was 13-year-old Helen Underwood.

Chard & District boys competing in the 1500m were Henry Taswell who won a SW Regional silver medal and gold for Somerset in the 13/14 yrs category, whilst Ben Greenslade won a gold SW Regional medal and gold for Somerset in 15 years category.

Conditions on the day were quite testing with a keen south westerly breeze creating some challenging swimming on a cool overcast afternoon with sea temperatures of just 16 degrees.

Numerous swimmers were plucked from the water unable to continue due to the conditions however all the Chard & District team finished strongly, albeit a little cold.

For more information about the club visit chardswimming.org.uk



◆ **WELL DONE:** The seven Chard & District Swimming Club members who braved difficult conditions in the SW Open water Championship at Weymouth.

As they stand

| Dorset Premier | Pld | Pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Sherborne | 10 | 172 |
| Poole Town | 10 | 171 |
| Broadstone | 10 | 152 |
| Wimborne & Col | 10 | 136 |
| Parley | 10 | 127 |
| MARTINSTOWN | 10 | 118 |
| Stalbridge | 10 | 117 |
| Swanage | 10 | 113 |
| DORCHESTER | 10 | 90 |
| WEYMOUTH | 10 | 44 |

| Dorset Division 2 | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Christchurch | 10 | 189 |
| PORTLAND RT | 10 | 153 |
| Cerne Valley | 10 | 152 |
| Witchampton | 10 | 136 |
| Compton House | 10 | 131 |
| CATTISTOCK | 10 | 116 |
| Marnhull | 10 | 103 |
| Branksome & P'tne | 10 | 101 |
| Bournemouth 3rds | 10 | 77 |
| Cranbourne | 10 | 74 |

| Dorset Division 3 | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Ashmore | 10 | 165 |
| Stalbridge 2nds | 10 | 163 |
| Sturm Marshall | 10 | 152 |
| DORCHESTER 2nds | 10 | 136 |
| BEAMINSTER | 10 | 125 |
| Kingston Lacy | 10 | 124 |
| Poole Town 3rds | 10 | 105 |
| Wimborne & C 3rds | 10 | 99 |
| WEYMOUTH 2nds | 10 | 60* |
| Wareham | 10 | 32 |

| Dorset Division 4 | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Sherborne 2nds | 9 | 159 |
| Shillingstone 2nds | 9 | 139 |
| Sturminster & Hintn | 9 | 135 |
| Swanage 2nds | 9 | 132 |
| ABBOTSBURY | 9 | 123 |
| Corfe Mullen 2nds | 9 | 93 |
| Dorset Indians | 9 | 93 |
| Pimperne | 9 | 79 |
| Hamworthy Rec 2nds | 9 | 66 |

| Dorset Division 5 | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| PUDDLETOWN | 10 | 183 |
| CHARLTON DOWN | 10 | 171 |
| Shaftesbury | 10 | 161 |
| Blandford 2nds | 10 | 151 |
| CHALKE VALLEY | 10 | 126 |
| MARTINSTOWN 2nds | 10 | 126 |
| Cerne Valley 2nds | 10 | 94 |
| Broadstone 3rds | 10 | 92* |
| Bradford Abbas | 10 | 66 |
| PORTLAND RT 2nds | 10 | 28* |

| Dorset Division 6 | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Bere Regis 2nds | 9 | 178 |
| Marnhull 2nds | 9 | 120 |
| Stalbridge 3rds | 9 | 120 |
| Witchampton 2nds | 9 | 118 |
| Parley 5ths | 8 | 110 |
| Poole Town 4ths | 9 | 104 |
| BEAMINSTER 2nds | 9 | 84 |
| Blandford 3rds | 9 | 65 |
| Wimborne & C 4ths | 9 | 53* |

| Sunday Division 1 | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Winton | 9 | 152 |
| St Georges | 9 | 142 |
| Sherborne | 9 | 137 |
| Dewlish | 9 | 132 |
| Henstridge | 9 | 127 |
| PORTLAND RT | 9 | 98 |
| Broadstone | 9 | 87 |
| Bradford Abbas | 9 | 57 |
| Bournemouth | 9 | 5* |

| Sunday Division 2 | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Corfe Mullen | 9 | 151 |
| Poole Town | 9 | 132 |
| CHARLTON DOWN | 9 | 116* |
| WEYMOUTH | 9 | 111 |
| Stalbridge | 8 | 87* |
| Old Blandfordians | 9 | 86* |
| Witchampton | 9 | 85 |
| Pokesdown Willows | 9 | 71 |
| Sturminster & Hintn | 9 | 70* |

| Sunday Division 3 | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Shillingstone | 8 | 147 |
| Cheselbourne | 8 | 121 |
| Dorset Indians | 8 | 116 |
| Broadstone 2nds | 8 | 109 |
| Ellingham | 8 | 91 |
| SYMENE | 8 | 67* |
| PUDDLETOWN | 8 | 64 |
| PORTLAND RT 2nds | 8 | 34 |

A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Vital win for Dorch in relegation battle

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE Premier Division

SWANAGE 113 ALL OUT LOST TO DORCHESTER 114-8 BY 2 WICKETS

DORCHESTER won the first of the three successive matches against fellow struggling teams, but had a scare after appearing to be cruising to victory.

Looking for revenge in the rain-affected reverse fixture at the Rec, Dorchester were happy when Swanage having won the toss decided to bat on a wet wicket.

James Dunham (4-25) and Dan Belt (1-12) made the most of the conditions and decimated the top of the order, reducing their hosts to 21-5.

However, solid contributions from D Salmon (21), J Warner (15) and M Beard (31) steadied the ship before a brisk 19 from M Hernandez took them past three figures, but Rob Waite (3-39) and a wicket each from Tom Blair and Mitchem saw Swanage bowled out for just 113.

Dorchester lost Sean Fitzgerald to the second ball in reply, but Pete Phillips and Mitchem (27) added 71 for the second wicket before the captain dragged a ball onto his stumps.

Phillips (37) and Belt (8) progressed the score to 91-2 but when Phillips went Dorchester collapsed to 108-8 before George Foot hit the winning runs.

Mitchem said: "It was a welcome win, but a far too close than it should have been."

"Although they did bowl well, I was anticipating at 80-2 that we would have won comfortably but I think we gave one or two wickets away which put the pressure on us and made us nervous."

"With Stalbridge and Weymouth our next two games it is important we try to push on and win a few games on the trot."

MARTINSTOWN 207 ALL OUT LOST TO BROADSTONE 208-6 BY 4 WICKETS

A FAULTLESS innings of 74 from captain Ed Nicholls helped Martinstown recover from the precarious position of 81-5 to a respectable 207 all out, but it wasn't enough in the end to stop Broadstone's victory by four wickets.

The hosts made a positive start and despite losing Lee House (11), were looking good at 56-1. However the loss of Steve Gerety (17) saw a mid-order collapse, as the returning pair of all-rounder Steve Kershaw (3) and Dave Herbert (3) together with Ross Stewart (4), all went cheaply.

Nicholls with Matt Camp (25), and Tom Nicholls (34) rebuilt the innings to post a defendable, but not formidable total.



◆ IN-FORM: Ed Nicholls
Photo by STUART BROOM

Although there was early success for Chris Read (2-40), opener James Brown (62) and Luke Carter (52) took them to 145-3, but two wickets from Ryan Chase (4-28) saw them teeter to 162-6, giving Martinstown hope of victory.

But Luke Carter (39 not out) and Carlyle Collins (19 not out) sensibly edged the visitors over the line with six overs to spare.

Nichols said: "Having made a positive start they put pressure on us in the field and tied us down, and we slumped to 81-5."

"To get over 200 at the end was reasonable, but it wasn't unbeatable, and although none of the bowlers bowled badly, there wasn't that one outstanding performance that is sometime needed to turn the game."

"We had a chance with six wickets down and almost 60 to get, but they batted positively and imposed themselves, and in the end deserved to win."

WEYMOUTH 209-7 LOST TO SHERBORNE 277-6 BY 68 RUNS

DESPITE yet another loss, this was a much better showing by Weymouth against the league leaders.

Electing to bat, Sherborne made a confident start, and after opening stand of 56, top scorer Marc Lock (90) and James Elliot-Square (68) added 113 for the second wicket.

But two wickets each for Harry Mitchell (2-59) and Simon Browne (2-51) saw Weymouth pick up three batting points with John Ryan, 1-29 from 10 overs the most economic of the home bowlers, as Sherborne posted 277-6 in their 50 overs.

Paul Payne (15) and Hayden Whyte (20) made a solid start for the Seaside and when Jim Ryall (12) was caught and bowled by Kyle Hopper (3-48) the hosts were 54-3.

Captain Kieron Womble and Simon Browne looked to force the pace with a stand of 50 before Womble was dismissed for 35.

Browne carried on to finish with a fine 75 not out with support from Dave Trotter (18) but fell short of their target but gained four batting points.

County Division Two CATTISTOCK 59 ALL OUT LOST TO CHRISTCHURCH 63-1 BY 9 WICKETS

CATTISTOCK stalwart and scorer Richard Langford wasn't surprised by this result.

"They have won every game to date and you can see why. They've got a brilliant bowling attack; good enough for the Premier League."

James Cross was the main destroyer taking 5-12 from just seven overs.

Backed up by T Hughes 2-5 from six, and N Marsh 2-3 from 2.5 overs, Cattistock were bowled over for just 59, with only captain Ben Gollidge (14 not out) reaching double figures.

Although Christchurch lost G Williams (5) to Bradley Damen (1-20) with 14 on the board, they cruised home with Tony Robinson (20 not out) and G Harvey (32 not out) taking less than 15 overs.

County Division Three WAREHAM 64 ALL OUT LOST TO BEAMINSTER 66-2 BY 8 WICKETS

BEAMINSTER recorded a second successive victory against bottom side Wareham who have lost all nine games to date.

Put into bat the Wareham openers played watchfully as M Truman (16) and A Roff (9) provided stubborn resistance.

Despite pressure from the Beaminster opening bowlers who beat the outside edge on numerous occasions, they scored 31 before Will Everitt (3-20) took the first wicket.

The introduction of Francis Medley (3-18) soon paid dividends as he claimed a hat-trick; two with simple catches at the end of his second over

before the brinks break, before a perfect yorker with the first ball of his third over completed three wickets in three balls.

Adam Herring (3-5) was then introduced after Everitt's fine spell, and he helped mop up the tail as Wareham were dismissed for 64 in under 24 overs.

Rich Runyard (24 not out) looked in determined mood as he anchored the Beaminster reply, and although they lost Hugh Rathbone (4), they had few alarms in reaching their target as the returning Dave Persey played a cameo role in an entertaining knock of 22.

They reached their target in just the 10th over to record an impressive eight wicket victory.

DORCHESTER 2ND 168-8 BEAT POOLE TOWN 3RD 166-8 BY 2 WICKETS
WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 226 ALL OUT LOST TO WEYMOUTH 2ND 301-5 BY 75 RUNS
No information available

County Division Five BLANDFORD 2ND 166-9 LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN 183 ALL OUT BY 17 RUNS

SAM Roles was the star of Charlton Down's exciting victory over a quality Blandford team, laden with experience including many past and present premiership players.

In a nail biting finish Roles produced a great all round performance taking four wickets, three catches and scoring 25 runs in a 17 run win.

After being inserted Charlton Down made steady progress with Jack



◆ VITAL CONTRIBUTION: Sam Roles - 4-31 an 25

Eveleigh (21) who continued his good form with the bat, and Jae Miller (77) complementing each other with strong defence and attacking flair.

Miller was particularly ruthless to any short or over pitched ball and his innings set up the Charlton Down innings.

At drinks they were 75 -0 and the base had been set for a score in excess of 200, but the opening partnership was eventually broken on 82 when Eveleigh was brilliantly run out by captain Kevin Abbott with only one stump to aim at.

Nick Voss and the hard hitting, patient Miller pushed the score along before Andy Sullivan (3-35) had them both caught to leave the score 120-3.

As Charlton Down pushed to increase the run rate there was a mini middle order collapse losing four wickets for only 22 runs, as Blandford's experienced bowlers ripped out the middle order and dried up the runs, with controlled line and length bowling.

It was left therefore to Roles (25) and Matt Stevens (28) to play some lovely classical cuts, drives and running between the wickets, to guide the team to maximum batting points and set a competitive 184 to win on the best wicket this season.

The strong Blandford batting line were soon in trouble when Matt Stevens (2-30) struck twice in his second over. He and brother Dan Stevens

bowled beautifully and were very unlucky not to pick up further wickets as they continued to beat the outside edge.

A change of bowling brought instant success when Roles (4-31) removed Sam Rimmer with a friendly full toss which he smashed to a diving Jae Miller and the hard hitting Andy Sullivan (32) who was snapped up by Eveleigh at short gully to leave Blandford 54-4.

Kevin Abbott and Adam Waters added a quick 30 run partnership before Jack Eveleigh pick up his third catch of the day holding on to a low spinning catch at wide gully off Roles, and then Kim Park (2-28) had Waters brilliantly caught by Roles and then bowled ex-Dorset batsman Colin Moxam.

The game looked over at 98-8 after Roles picked up his fourth wicket but Tim Waggott and ever green Dave Abbott (37 not out) had other ideas.

Intelligent running between the wicket together with some lusty blows saw the Blandford total pass the 100 mark and then the 50-run partnership took it pass the 150 mark and a remarkable win looked on the cards.

With six overs remaining and 35 runs required, a double change of bowling saw the experienced Pete Tucker and 17-year-old Nick Voss combine.

Tucker struck to remove Waggott (25) as both bowlers dried up the runs with intelligent bowling and thwarted Dave Abbott's attempts to find the boundary, ensuring a tense victory.

Captain Tucker said "The saying catches win matches was so true today. The ground fielding, catches and bowling was superb."

"The game had everything for my young team to learn from today, playing against a quality team laden with experience and know how."

PUDDLETOWN 246-7 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 2ND 138 ALL OUT BY 108 RUNS
No information available

County Division Six BEAMINSTER 2ND 90-7 BEAT BLANDFORD 3RD 89 ALL OUT BY 3 WICKETS

BEAMINSTER 2nds recorded their third win of the season at the expense of fellow strugglers Blandford 3rds.

Asked to bat, the visitors lost an early wicket through a run out following a superb throw from Jordan Nottley on the boundary.

This was not the only good piece of fielding from Beaminster. Ryan Sweetnam took a brilliant one handed knee high catch running along the boundary, whilst Leo Gurd, younger brother of captain Justin Gurd, made a great debut behind the stumps, taking three catches and helping in the run out.

Opening bowlers Justin Gurd (3-35) and Vijay B (3-30) did the majority of the damage as Blandford were dismissed for just 89 all out.

Gurd's decision to change the batting order to give some of the younger players a bat almost backfired when the evergreen Dave Penman was dismissed in the first over.

Fellow opener Nottley however made 14, and solid performances from Daniel Spiller (25), and an unbeaten stand between Vijay B (26 not out) and Rob Meech (23 not out) saw them home with three wickets to spare.

Sunday Division Three SYMENE 252-5 BEAT ELLINGHAM 207 ALL OUT BY 45 RUNS

SYMENE won an absorbing contest with Ellingham to record their third win of the season.

Both sides contained a mixture of young teenagers and seasoned players, and although the odds always appeared to be in Symene's favour, a superb century from opener Ben Gorham meant the hosts could not rest easy against their ten-man visitors.

Jon Legg and Nigel Toohill gave



◆ HALF-CENTURY: Veteran Phil Hawkins made 55

Symene a great start with an opening partnership of 82 before Gorham bowled Toohill for a solid 23.

This brought sexagenarian Phil Hawkins to the wicket. He once again belied his age as he and Legg added a further 79 for the second wicket before Legg's departure for 78.

The runs continued to flow with Liam Toohill joining Hawkins in a stand of 74 before Hawkins' masterful innings of 55 was ended as age got the better of him and he was run out.

Toohill (49) was caught and bowled by Gorham one short of his half century as Symene racked up 252-5 in their allotted overs.

There was early success for the hosts as Legg (2-24) and George Wyrill (2-35) reduced Ellingham to 46-3, but a stand of 66 between Gorham and Thys Hille-Lambers (31) put them back in with a chance.

However, the partnership was broken when the latter was run out, leaving Gorham to try and farm the bowling to earn victory.

This he did brilliantly, marshalling his partners, and on reaching his century began to hit out and was particularly severe on captain Graham Bartlett and Liam Toohill who he hit for three massive sixes as overs began to run out. He was finally caught for 120 by Legg off Wyrill giving Symene victory by 45 runs.

All the young Symene bowlers produced good bowling performance. Besides Wyrill, Luke Robertson (0-26), Will Parkes (1-31), and particularly Ty Chant with 1-6 from five overs of medium pace, showed great potential, whilst it was good to see Liam Toohill (1-34) back to fitness and bowling off a full run up for the first time this season.

Take away Gorham's three sixes as he chanced his arm at the end, his eight overs would have cost only 16 runs.

Veteran Colin Willcox said: "It's fantastic to see the progress of our youngsters who are improving in leaps and bounds. The difference was that our young players were better than theirs on the day."

READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE Division One

BUTLEIGH 208-4 BEAT BROADWINDSOR 164 ALL OUT BY 44 RUNS (REDUCED TO 30 OVERS RAIN)

BROADWINDSOR were never really in the hunt in this match reduced to 30 overs following heavy rain.

Butleigh batted first with A Drew (47) and L Weeks (46 not out) the main contributors with only captain Ade Phillips (3-36) successful with the ball.

In reply Ross Baker top scored with 42, whilst Rob Meech (38) and Jack Walklett (25 not out) also made useful runs.

Top batting performances

Jon Legg (Symene) 78;
Simon Browne (Weymouth) 75;
Ed Nichols (Martinstown) 74;
Phil Hawkins (Symene) 55.

Top bowling performance

James Dunham (Dorchester) 4-26.

Football - news

Glovers fans on the road

THE Bridport Branch of the Yeovil Town's Green & White Supporters Club are already looking forward to next season and have scheduled their away trips.

Organiser Tom Burt has already booked a Ridley's 41-seater executive coach to ferry the large group of West Dorset fans to their League 2 opponents.

The following trips have been confirmed, and anyone interested should contact Tom on 0797 1096662 or by e-mail: t.burt@sky.com to book seats or for further information:

Exeter City – August 8th;
Oxford Utd – August 29th;
Crawley Town – Sept 19th;
Portsmouth – October 3rd;
Notts County – Oct 17th;
Newport Cnty – Nov 21st;
Leyton Orient – Dec 19th;
AFC Wimbledon – Jan 30th;
Dagenham & Red Feb 27th;
Mansfield Town – Mar 5th;
Cambridge Utd – Mar 19th;
Bristol Rovers – April 16th;
Barnet – April 30th

Chard Hospital cup dates

THE Perry Street & District league officials have confirmed the dates for this season's Chard Hospital invitational Cup.

Round 1: Monday, August 10th
Round 2: Thursday, August 13th
Round 3: Monday, August 17th
Semi Finals: Thursday, August 20th
Final: Wednesday, August 26th (at Thorncombe FC)

All rounds are 6.15pm on, matches will be 80 minutes long which in the event of a draw go straight to penalties. The trophy is held by Shepton Beauchamp who defeated Chard United 7-6 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in last season's final.

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Bridport under 7s win invitational tournament

BRIDPORT Football Club's under 7s team spoil Merriott's party on Saturday after being invited to take part in a triangular tournament to celebrate the host's sides playing their first competitive matches.

The hosts Gruffalos side played Bridport in the first ten-minute each way five-a-side game held at the Recreational Field.

Bridport took an early lead, but two goals just before the break saw Merriott go ahead. However Bridport struck twice in the second half to win 3-2.

The Gruffalos then played Merriott's other team, the Minnions who scored two quick goals and looked like they might have an easy win. But the Gruffalos reduced the arrears early in the second half, only for the Minnions to score a late goal to win 3-1.

It was all to play for with Bridport and the Minnions having won a game each, but Bridport won through after scoring three first half goals. They added a fourth before Merriott scored a consolation, and then rounded things off with a fifth.

The games showed great sportsmanship by all three teams.

Expertly officiated and organised, the teams entertained a large crowd of spectators who were treated to a wonderful morning's entertainment.

All players received a medal at the end of the tournament.

Bridport Youth would like to thank Merriott their wonderful hospitality.

Enthusiastic players required for new u12s team

BRIDPORT Town Youth FC Under 12s are a new team looking for a few more players.

With an experienced manager and coach in Anthony Lockley, who has just finished six successful seasons in charge of Bridport Youth Wanderers having taken them up to Under 16 level, they are looking to recruit enthusiastic BOYS OR GIRLS (going into Year 7) who want, to join their team.

Anyone interested should contact the club chairman Mark Scadding on 01308 458075 or mobile 07785732806.



◆ GREAT EVENT: Bridport (grey) pose with Merriott's Gruffalos (red and black) and Minnions (gold) at the end of the tournament. Photos by STUART BROOM



◆ WELL DEFENDED: Bridport (grey) clear their lines following a corner

Bridport Indoor Bowls

Jack Russell's just can't stop winning!

JACK Russells will just not give up their 100 per cent winning start in the Bridport & West Dorset Evening League.

David Drake, Lyn Craddock & Keith Hicks were locked 10-10 against the Labradors, before finishing 2-4 to record their ninth win 16-11.

Lyn and Peter Sandall & Ivor Parker's Beagles were the week's top dogs defeating the Great Danes 18-5.

Julie Bright, Phil Tattershall & Phil Hedges were 16-9 winners over Dalmations, whilst Tony Sharood, Tony Bartlett & Darren Simpson beat Harriers 14-10.

A last end two-count by Mary Hansford, Robin Pither & Paul Hallett's Foxhounds saw them draw 11-11 with Gordon Lee, Reg Dodd & Andy Marsh's Col-

lies.

Juniper's were the sensations in the Morning League where Pither, Margaret Fifield & Mary Hansford recovered from 2-10 down to blow the Larches away 15-10.

Another strong 2,3,1,2 finish gave Nova Varney, Bartlett & Hicks's Alders a 13-7 win over The Hazels, whilst Bernard Waterman, Ann Turtell & Hallett's Beeches took a 12-0 lead against the Gum Trees before finally winning 15-9.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Mel Hargett's Dogwoods won a last end decider with a one count to beat Ebonies 10-9.

Finally, Rose and Chris Everest & Parker's Firs shook the leading Cedars, bringing them down 10-6.

Bridport bowls

B team show A's who's boss

IN the South Dorset League Division One Bridport B beat the A team 54-51 in a close game that saw a late run by Bob Taylor; Keith Brooks; Paul Tibble & Ben Jones win 18-9 over Bob Seadon; Phillip Wilson; John Ireland & Andy Spiller.

However, defeats for Chris Thorne; Barry Shortland; Tom Tocher & Dave Roberts (18-24) by Chris Langdon; Mike Smith; David Eastman; Chris Taylor & Brian Rumble and Brian Conisbee; Brian Iverson & Craig Boshier (15-21) by Derek Hoskins; Ken Sanger; John Block & Roy Lidington saw the B team triumph.

Unfortunately Bridport men's team have still not won a match in the Championship. Their latest defeat, the ninth in a row, was a 37-65 reverse against a strong Poole Park team.

However, they did have one success with C Thorne; B Shortland; T Tocher & D Roberts winning 17-

15. But B Taylor; K Brooks; P Tibble & Fred Pomeroy lost 9-24, and B Rumble; B Payne; B Iverson & C Boshier went down 11-26.

In Division One Bridport A were beaten 42-53 at home by league leaders Lyme Regis 1, with just one winning rink; D Hoskins; K Sanger; J Block & Andy Spiller (17-12).

M Smith; B Seadon; D Eastman & C Taylor lost 11-18; while Peter Scott; Mel Griffiths; David Gundry & R Lidington went down 14-23 after leading after 13 ends but winning just two more.

In Division two Bridport B also lost, beaten 45-60 at league leaders Portland BO.

Geoff Strange; Neil Kennedy; Roger Herbert & Billy Street 17-22; Brian Pratt; Peter Carnell; Norman Ludders & John Ireland 12-21; Sam Dunn; Allen Bird; Alan Cowdrey & Les Brake 16-17.

In Division One of the Women's League Bridport Ladies beat hosts

Gillingham 62-44 with two winning rinks - Margaret Clapp; Sheila Jones; Alison Tibble & Frances Hewett 25-12 and Rosemary Brooks; Melodie Watts; Marion Carter & Pamela Daters 21-13. But Pat Cornick; Gill Hunt; Janet Tattershall & Laura Taylor lost 16-19.

In Division two, despite winning two rinks, Bridport B missed out on six points at Swanage, going down 60-64 overall. Delphine Street; Marion Tocher; Janet Bird & Pam Gray 24-20; Christine Cowdrey; Mary Eastman; Mary Corfield & Jean Seadon 25-17. Thelma Pratt; Pauline Newitt; Diane S Butcher & Liz Newman 11-27.

Meanwhile, despite winning four of the six rinks against Lyme Regis in a local friendly the men lost 84-104 overall. Top rink: T Tocher; P Tibble; David Hocking & N Kennedy 26-15.

Finally The Gents were triumphant in the annual match against the Ladies.

Success for Keech

LOCAL golfer Sophie Keech birdied the 18th hole to win the final of the recent English women's open match-play championship at Trentham, Staffordshire – and claim her second national title.

"It's a special feeling," said Keech who won the English girls' championship in 2013. Her four on the par five 18th ended the challenge of host club's Emily Coleman.

The final was very close over the back nine. Keech had reached the turn at two up, but lost the 10th and 11th.

The players halved the next six holes, with

Keech sinking good putts on the 13th and 16th to keep the scoreline all-square.

Her putter was again reliable on the 17th where she two-putted safely from about 45ft for another half.

She hit the 18th in two, using a six-iron for her 220-year approach to the green, but left more work for her putter. "I was probably 35ft away and it was horrible!"

"I had to aim about 10ft right of the hole and bring it round.

"I left it 4ft short, with a bit of swing, but my holing out has been good and I felt confident."

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Beasley signs to boost Bridport squad

JAMIE Beasley formally joined Bridport last Saturday. The former Weymouth and Dorchester winger put pen to paper following a minor operation on his hip which will preclude him from pre-season training at the moment.

Manager Trevor Senior was delighted that he has secured his signature, and the 27-year old will add firepower to the front line following the departure of Matt Morley.

The Bees returned to training last week, with almost 30 attending the first session.

Senior said: I was pleased with the attendance and the fitness of the players who were put through their paces by coaches Mark Carter and Shaun Annetts.

"We have had two other sessions on Thursday and Monday, and will be having another today (Tuesday) in preparation for our first game against Weymouth on Thursday."

I attended the first training session and was impressed with Ryan Dovell's fitness. The former Magpie appears to have benefitted from his one-to-one sessions with physio Lloyd Green prior to training starting and looked very strong in the first session.

His experience, guile and leadership was badly missed during the large period he was out with injury last season, and is considered a major influence in the team.

Senior said: "Ryan looked good, and it's a bonus that he appears a bit ahead of where we expected. He is a big influence on the younger players and we missed him last term."

squad shaping-up

With Sam Buckler returning from overseas, and Darren Watts expected to return to training, things are looking good for the Bees.

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Senior was also buoyed by the news that defender Jamie Filkins, who went travelling towards the end of the season, has indicated that he will be at training on Tuesday.

However, he is still undecided about his future and is keeping his options open as he is also training with Gillingham Town, who brother Sam signed for last season after a three-month stint in the USA.

Senior also reported that the versatile Lee Cleal is returning to the club. Cleal, who is a capable keeper as well as a midfielder returned to his home town club Lyme Regis in their first season in the Devon & Exeter League after two previous spells at St

Mary's, but is keen to give the Bees another go.

Meanwhile, whilst there was a good turnout of reserve players at pre-season training, team manager Shaun Annetts is disappointed that two of his sides most influential players last season will be missing the start of the new campaign.

Clarke to be missed

Top scorer Jack Scovell is going to university in the autumn, and although could be available for the odd game, will miss the majority of the season, whilst influential captain Ben Clarke has still not recovered from an ankle injury suffered in the last game of the season.

Annetts said: "Ben is an outstanding captain and a great lad. He picked up a nasty ankle injury and is still struggling big time, so I don't expect to see him training.

"I don't think he is going to make the start of the season which is a crying shame, because albeit he is not one of the youngest in our squad, he is a valued member.

He was a fantastic captain last year, still a very good player who knows where the back of the net is, and can play in any number of positions.

"He's an experienced forward and has also played a number of times in the central midfield and even a couple of times at centre back, and every time he played he was exceptional. He will obviously missed and hopefully the ankle will repair.

"However with a few fresh faces I have asked to come and join us I hope we will have a squad that can back up the first team.

"My aim is that in three or four years time the first team will have a number of Bridport lads playing in the side."



■ **GEARING UP:** Bridport squad members are put through their paces at pre-season training.

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